

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1884.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAIN PASSENGER SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:

MAIL. MAIL.

Going South: 3:33 P. M. and 6:55 P. M.

Going North: 1:15 " and 9:45 A. M.

TWO DOLLARS will now pay for the

FREE PRESS to January 1, 1886.

THE time for selecting newspapers and

periodicals being again at hand, we re-

duce our Clubbing List, which see.

Two Copies for \$5.50.

INASMUCH as many persons desire to send

copies abroad, and by way of encourage-

ment to do so, we offer two copies of the

FREE PRESS at \$5.50—cash in advance.

Krant at McAllister's.

Wheat bran at McAllister's.

Prunes and currants at McAllister's.

New Goods in all lines at Green & Price.

Fresh currants at Taylor & Bros.

Best cigars in the village at McAllister's.

When you want a good cigar don't forget

McAllister's.

The Hook and Ladder company were out

with their scaling ladders on Tuesday.

M. Hinzle is selling groceries etc., very

cheap for cash.

Call and get the bargains offered by M.

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Recollect the Fireman's "dress parade"

to-day.

The cheapest place in town to buy gro-

ceries is at Jas. Taylor & Bros.

Liverpool coarse and fine salt in store.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Call at M. Hinzle's for the best barrel

flour in town.

To arrive another car of produce at

GREEN'S STORE.

Choice new crop molasses, and full line

of sugar at LEAVELL'S.

See advertisement of that great news-

paper, the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Extra inducements in produce.

WM. GIESSEN, agent.

Special bargains in dress goods to close

DAILEY & BAO.

Old newspapers for wrapping paper for

sale at this office—only 25 cents a hundred.

Car load of Louisiana sugar and molasses

new crop to arrive in few days.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Single copies of the FREE PRESS for sale

at the office, also at the book store of

Russell & Ellison, five cents a copy.

Bargains in dress goods, shawls, cloaks

Hoods, knit goods etc.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Fresh Raisins, Citrons, Currants, Prunes,

Evaporated apples etc at

R. W. LEAVELL.

I have a full supply of country butter and

will receive 100 lbs every week.

R. W. LEAVELL.

Best Flour & Groceries, delivery in city.

at MCALLISTER'S.

Car of salt next week, at

MCALLISTER'S.

Best La. Molasses, new crop, at

MCALLISTER'S.

Get your coarse salt at one dollar and

fifty cents a sack at J. V. Hutchins. Other

goods in proportion.

A large variety of molasses plumes, fer-

rets and birds. Also velvet of all qual-

ities and colors at Mrs. Richardson's.

FRESH FISH & OYSTERS received

twice a week, Tuesday's and Fridays at

Wilcox's, next door to the post office.

Our Donkey is in St. Louis to purchase

our stock of heavy Hardware, Iron, Wagon-

material, Nails, Stores, etc.

G. W. DONALDSON & Co.

For Sale.

A number of farms, ranches, and town

lots. Apply to P. G. Garrison, at R.

An Important Movement.

A call has been issued for a meeting to

consider the question of the formation of a

building Association in this place. The

great demand for dwelling houses naturally

suggests such a movement, and such as-

sociations have been largely instrumental in

building up other towns. They are espe-

cially important to persons of small means

in enabling them to secure homes. We

trust there will be a full attendance at the

meeting this afternoon.

Hays County at The Exposition.

Our county having failed in all else to be

properly represented at the New Orleans

Exposition, there is one remaining duty so

simple and obvious, and yet so important,

that it will be astonishing indeed if it shall

not be attended to. We mean the having a

good description of the County, showing

up its advantages and attractions to immi-

grants prepared and circulated at the Ex-

position. If we fail in this we shall proba-

bly be the only county in the state that will

do so. Commissioner Elliott promises to

give the best facilities to his people for

the circulation of such matters,

and their importance is too obvious for argu-

ment. We wish therefore, simply to say

that if the County Commissioners or our

people will pay for the same, we will

print as many copies as may be

desired in the shape of an extra Christmas

edition of the FREE PRESS, giving a full

showing up of the business of our town and

county, republishing the late articles from

the St. Louis Republican, and by Mr. Young

with other similar matter. But if anything

is to be done in this direction, it must be

done quickly, and we must know it at once.

The Board of Commissioners meets on

Monday next, and we would respectfully

commend the matter to their attention.

P. S. In case no steps are taken for the

getting up of a new publication of this kind

we will state that we have on hand some

150 copies of the extra edition we issued

about a year ago, which could be distrib-

uted to good purpose so far as they go at New

Orleans, and which we will close out at

three cents a copy. But there ought to be

a new one of not less than 1000 copies got

up and circulated there.

There will be a general inspection of the

Fire Department to-day by the Chief, E. P.

Reynolds. See his announcement elsewhere.

Today is Thanksgiving, and no doubt

it will be more generally and cordially cele-

brated throughout the South than ever be-

fore.

We correct our General Directory on the

first page this week, giving the names of

the officers elect, and inserting our fire com-

panies under the head of "societies."

Recollect the Austin fair, which was

postponed from October, meets December

21 and will continue to the sixth. We

acknowledge a complimentary.

We meant to have noticed last week the

Weekly San Antonio Times, which has but

recently made its appearance. It is double

the size of the daily, and a full and very

superior paper.

The various religious denominations of

the place will unite in Thanksgiving ser-

vices at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr.

French, Presbyterian, has been selected to

preach on the occasion.

Having bought a horse and wagon. I am

now prepared to deliver without trouble all

goods sold. All orders left with me or given

my driver, Mr. Bink, will receive prompt

attention. Reprint. R. W. LEAVELL.

Hellman has commenced and Giesse is again

monarch of all he surveys. His line will

continue to be groceries, hardware, queens-

ware and notions. We notice he is stocking

up largely. Will continue to buy produce

of all kinds.

Notice.

Two ladders belonging to the Hook and

Ladder Co. have been misplaced and cannot

be found. Any person having the same or

PERSONAL.

We learn that Ben Hardin is recovering

J. W. Burleson is sojourning at Boerne.

Little Robbie Eve has been quite sick,

but is better.

Rev. Mr. Hendon and family are visiting

at San Antonio.

Rev. Mr. Horton, the new presiding

elder, held his first quarterly meeting at

this place on Sunday.

Sam Townsend and others went last week

on a hunt on the Guadalupe beyond the

backbone and killed two deer.

We failed to state at the right time that

Mr. Farwell of the Exchange Hotel, is

traveling in this state in search of a another

location.

Mr. Carter plead guilty and was fined ten

dollars and costs by Justice Cook on charge

of an affray with Mr. Alley who fought his

case on the same charge and was acquitted.

Mr. Haywood is sitting up an elegant

private office in the rear of that of their

book-keeper Mr. Ed. Christian Jr. It has

the most elegant chair and mantle we have

seen.

Mr. Weems informs us that our report of

real estate did not "tell the truth" as to the

consideration of the Townsend corner lately

purchased by him. It should have been

\$1800 instead of \$900 as was stated.

Yonag Mr. Kellam, who had to suffer the

amputation of a leg last summer in conse-

quence of injuries received while running a

gin, has gone to Cincinnati to be fitted by

an artist in artificial limbs.

One of our attorneys at the present term

of county court was fined \$25 for contempt

of court, and a party on trial, \$10, for the

same offence. Last of summer we have

noticed are often "remitted."

Mrs. Jno. T. Townsend informs us that her

husband, who is in Mexico, has not as yet,

owing to the want of prompt mail

communications, heard the sad news of the

death of their son.

Mrs. Meloy and her daughter, Mrs. Moore,

whose arrival on a visit to relations here we

announced some time ago, returned on

last week for their home in Tennessee.

We think they would have done better

justice to Texas and themselves to have

spent the winter in our State.

Mr. Ottenhouse, whose death was noticed

in our last, was one of our most successful

farmers, having laid accumulated a com-

fortable fortune. He was not eccentric, but

possessed good sense and was a considerable

reader and scholar. At his request his re-

mains were interred on his own premises.

By favor of Dr. McLane we acknowledge

receipt of a flask of molasses manufactured

from ribbon cane grown by Mr. Cummings of

the neighborhood of G. B. Patterson, and

we do not think we ever tasted a better

article. Mr. C. from three acres of the cane

manufactured 1000 gallons of molasses.

The cane was grown on sub-irrigated land,

and the result shows clearly what may be done

by intelligent effort in that direction. He

sells the molasses at 25 cents per gallon for

free gallons, or 50 cents for ten gallons. It

will be seen that the three acres have been

turned to excellent account.

The exercises at the Presbyterian church

on Sunday were of an unusually interesting

character. The installation of Rev. Mr.

French as pastor was the occasion. This

was preceded by a brief sermon by Rev. Mr.

Laird, of Goliad, who also delivered the

charge to the pastor elect. Mr. Laird is a

clear and impressive speaker, and his sermon

was full of good and suggestive points,

evidencing a scientific turn of mind. The

charge to the congregation was delivered by

Rev. Mr. McCune, of Lockhart, and was

full of matter of interest to them. The

music was very fine. The future of the

church looks much better than formerly.

We rode out on Tuesday to make a note

of some of the improvements in progress.

First we stopped at the prospective home of

Mrs. Hook, which will be completed in a

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